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To Whom It May Concern:

Imagine twenty years ago drug testing was done via semen sampling. How would someone give a specimen if they had erecstial dysfunction? Had someone not been able to "get it up" they would have lost their job because they were unable to produce a sample. What was once ridiculed is now a known dysfunction.

Fast forward twenty years to the present. If I had to produce a urine sample for a drug test, I would not be able to comply. Why? Not because I abuse drugs, but because I suffer from paruresis, or shy bladder syndrown. Simply put, I get "stage freight" to such a level that I would not be able to pee in a cup with someone monitoring me. I wouldn't be able to pee in a cup in you offered my \$10,000 or \$10,000,000.

Shy bladder is a real medical disorder and those suffering from it deserve a better deal than is available under present urine only testing rules. I object to the rules that equate inability to produce a specimen with refusal to test as these are unjust. SAMHSA needs to immediately mandate the use of alternative tests; oral fluid; hair; sweat patches; for anyone who requests these, but especially for those who claim to suffer from shy bladder. Present rules are improperly and perhaps illegally, through discrimination, hurting my ability to obtain and keep a job.

Thank you for your time.

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